YOU PROBABLY KNOW WHY YOU'VE BEEN CALLED HERE TODAY
WELL, THEN.
SERGEANT KATAJAINEN.

JOINT FIGHTER WING
WE DECIDED WE COULDN'T LET YOU GO UNPUNISHED THIS TIME
AFTER DELIBERATING OVER THE RECENT CASES OF DAMAGE TO YOUR STRIKER UNIT
漫画：京極しん
原作：島田フミカネ＆Projekt Kagonish

TH-THAT'S ONLY THE SECOND LIEUTENANT'S POINT OF VIEW I NEVER PUSHED MYSELF TO DO MORE THAN I COULDN'T HANDLE--!!
AND IN THE PREVIOUS BATTLE--

ALSO, SECOND LIEUTENANT WIND'S REPORT POINTED OUT HOW RECKLESS YOUR FLIGHT MOVEMENTS WERE
!!

OF COURSE, WE DIDN'T TAKE INTO ACCOUNT MALFUNCTION PROBLEMS DUE TO IMPROPER MAINTENANCE OR BAD LUCK.
BUT EVEN THEN, YOUR STRIKER UNIT DESTRUCTION RATE IS CLEARLY ABNORMAL.

ストライクウィッチーズ
STRIKE WITCHES
極光的魔女
第2話 妮帕和哈塞(前編)
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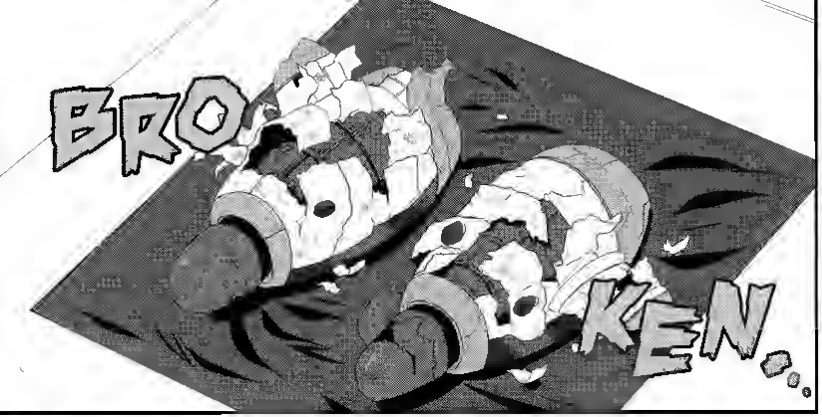
I WILL ANNOUNCE YOUR PUNISHMENT
FIGHTER WING
Jinkio's
... SO,
ZZZZ...
IN THE END YOU GOT NOUSE ARREST AND WERE FORCED TO CLEAN THE HANGAR, HUH?
GOOD GRIEF. YOU'RE REALLY HOPELESS, YOU KNOW?
WELL GETTING TIME TO REFLECT ON YOUR ACTIONS IS GOOD I SUPPOSE.
... SHUT UP.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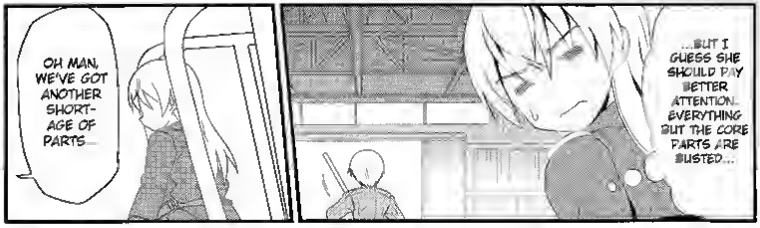
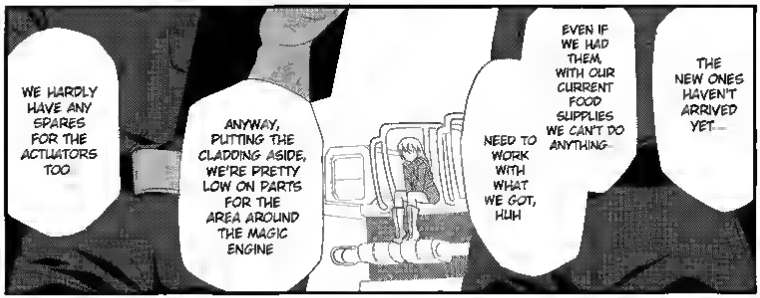

OH MAN, WE'VE GOT ANOTHER SHORT-AGE OF PARTS...
...BUT I GUESS SHE SHOULD PAY BETTER ATTENTION. EVERYTHING BUT THE CORE PARTS ARE BUSTED...


WE HARDLY HAVE ANY SPARES FOR THE ACTUATORS TOO
ANYWAY, PUTTING THE CLADDING ASIDE, WE'RE PRETTY LOW ON PARTS FOR THE AREA AROUND THE MAGIC ENGINE
NEED TO WORK WITH WHAT WE GOT, HUH
EVEN IF WE HAD THEM, WITH OUR CURRENT FOOD SUPPLIES WE CAN'T DO ANYTHING
THE NEW ONES HAVEN'T ARRIVED YET...

IF ONLY THEY COULD TAKE BETTER CARE OF THE EQUIPMENT
AND RECENTLY THE NUMBER OF REPAIRS NEEDED INCREASED...

LATELY...
YOU'VE BEEN LOOKING PRETTY IMPATIENT, NO?
THINKING ABOUT IT AGAIN, IT'S REALLY STRANGE
EVEN IN THE LAST BATTLE YOU KEPT GOING TOO FAR WHILE CHASING THE NEURO...
...
...HEY, NIPA...
...WHAT, ILLU?

.....
WELL, OKAY, BUT...
GRAB...
IT'S JUST THAT
I...
IT'S NOT LIKE...
I WENT TOO FAR OR...
.....

IF YOU WANT TO BE JUST LIKE ME OR HASSE
IT'S BETTER YOU STOP RIGHT NOW
YOU CAN ONLY BE YOURSELF, THAT'S IT
WHA...
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU...
OH, FOUND ANOTHER BROOM.
IT CAN'T BE HELPED SO I'LL GIVE YOU A HAND
IN RETURN, YOU'LL HAVE TO HELP ME WHEN IT'S MY TURN TO CLEAN THE SAUNA.
HEY,
STOP RIGHT THERE, ILLU!
WHAT WERE YOU TRYING TO SAY BEFORE-
KYAAZ

KYAA♡
SECOND LIEUTENANT HANNA~ ♥
KYA♡
WELCOME BACK, SECOND LIEUTENANT~ ♥

TH-THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
HEY!
THAT'S UNFAIR!
OF COURSE. LET'S SEE YOUR POSTURE FIRST.

CAN— CAN YOU TEACH ME HOW TO SHOOT BETTER!?
EH— ERM— SECOND LIEUTENANT HANNA!
MY AIMING IS REALLY BAD—

G... GOT IT!
LISTEN, ONE OF THE MAIN REASONS PEOPLE CAN'T SHOOT WELL IS DUE TO THEIR BAD POSTURE

Y... YEAH!!
HOLD YOUR ARMS CLOSER TO YOUR BODY... YES, LIKE THAT WITH THIS, YOU WON'T SHAKE THE BARREL
NOW, GENTLY HOLD THE TRIGGER... GOT IT?
DOKIDOKIDOKIDOKI
AND THEN...
...GOT THE GIST OF IT?
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Y... YES!! THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!
SECOND LIEUTENANT! I HAVE PROBLEMS WITH MY SHOOTING SKILLS TOO!
ME TOO!
WOW...
HASSE'S, LIKE, REALLY POPULAR.
THAT'S RIGHT!
AFTER ALL, SHE'S SECOND ONLY TO CAPTAIN LUUKKANEN AS THE MAIN FORCE OF THE 24TH SQUADRON!

SHE LOOKS A LOT LIKE NIPA-SENPAI, BUT IN EVERYTHING ELSE THEY ARE LIKE THE COMPLETE OPPOSITE OF EACH OTHER.
OOH...
AH!
IDIOT!!
SHE'S GOT THOSE CYNICAL LOOKS, NO EVEN TREATS PEOPLE IN THE LOWER RANKS WITH THE UTMOST CARE!
IT WOULD BE STRANGE IF SHE WASN'T POPULAR!
ON TOP OF THAT, SHE'S A MASTER SHARPSHOOTER WHO CAN HIT ANYTHING REGARDLESS OF DISTANCE!
GLOOM...
AH
NEE-CHAN! CALM DOWN!!!
GRAB
DON'T POP OUT OF NOWHERE!
DID YOU JUST MAKE FUN OF NIPA...?
LET ME HELP, TOO
!!
WELL... JUST CLEANING THE HANGAR, YOU KNOW
IT'S NIPA'S PUNISHMENT
OOH, THAT'S NICE.
.....
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
HEY ILLU, NIPA.

WE'LL FINISH IT FASTER IF EVERYONE WORKS TOGETHER.
BUT KEEP IT A SECRET FROM THE CAPTAIN, OKAY?
WHY
WHY...!!
...ILLU AND HASSE
ARE BOTH OF YOU TRYING TO MAKE FUN OF ME...!?
.....
NIPA...?
ARE YOU TRYING TO SHOW OFF HOW YOU CAN DO EVERYTHING?
ARE YOU TRYING TO SHOW OFF HOW SUPERIOR YOU ARE TO ME?
DO YOU REALLY THINK IT'S FUNNY TO LOOK DOWN ON OTHERS!?
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING...
I JUST...
I JUST...!

I JUST WANTED TO BE LIKE SOMEONE ELSE!!
LIKE YOU!!
AH,
HEY, NIPA!!
NIPA!!

SHE NEEDS SOME TIME ALONE TO SORT OUT HER FEELINGS RIGHT NOW
IT WOULD BE WORSE IF YOU WENT AFTER HER
DON'T BOTHER
WAIT! NIPA...!
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!!
I JUST WANTED...
TO WALK TOGETHER...
WHILE WEARING THE SAME...
WHAT THE HELL DID I DO...

...
...WHY NOW, OF ALL TIMES...?
ENEMIES DETECTED!!
MORE NEURO! HAVE APPEARED!!
CAPTAIN!?
EVERYONE THAT'S ABLE TO SORTIE, MOVE OUT!!
IT'S AN ALL-OUT WAR!!
WE'VE NEVER BATTLED AGAINST THIS MANY!
10 MEDIUM-TYPES AND 80 SMALL ONES..!

B-BUT... THERE AREN'T ANY FUNCTIONAL UNITS LEFT...!
I'M GOING TOO!! HURRY, GET EVERYTHING READY!!
I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT THAT! THE UNIT YOU ARE USING IS STILL-!
DECIDE MY PUNISHMENT AFTER THE BATTLE!
THERE'S A LARGE NUMBER OF NEUROI COMING HERE RIGHT!?
SERGEANT KATAJAINEN, SORTIEING NOW!!
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING, NIPA!? GET AWAY FROM THAT!!

STOP! NIPA!!!
NGH
OPEN UP COMM-UNICATIONS WITH SECOND LIEUTENANT WIND!! NOW!!
AND HAVE AURORA STAY ON STAND-BY AROUND THE COMBAT AREA! WE NEED HER FOR THE RESCUE OPERATIONS!!
UNDER-STOOD!!
PLEASE DON'T BE RECK-LESS...
NIPA...!

WELL WELL, LOOK AT HOW MANY WE HAVE HERE! WANNA HAVE A CONTEST?
LESS TALKING, MORE SHOOTING!

HAA
HAA
HAA
HAA
HAA
AAA
I'M USING UP MORE ENERGY THAN USUAL AND MY FIRING SYSTEM IS FAILING.
THEY SAY OUR MAGICAL POWERS ARE INFLUENCED BY OUR FEELINGS, BUT...
ARE YOU LOOKING DOWN ON ME!?
HASSE! CAN YOU HEAR ME!?

!?
NIPA'S HEADING OVER THERE!! GET HER BACK HERE IMMEDIATELY!!
CAPTAIN LUUK-KANEN!? WHAT HAPPENED?
NIPA...!?
OH.
THAT IDIOT... WASN'T SHE UNDER HOUSE ARREST?
NIPA!!
LISTEN UP!
THE STRIKER UNIT SHE'S FLYING WITH JUST HAD ITS PARTS REPLACED WE HAVEN'T FINISHED MAINTENANCE ON IT!!!
WE ALSO SWITCHED THE MAGIC ENGINE...
IT'S A MIRACLE SHE MANAGED TO MAKE IT FLY AT ALL...!!

NO MATTER HOW MUCH SELF-HEALING MAGIC SHE HAS, IT'S STILL TOO DANGEROUS!!
GET NIPA BACK HERE IMMEDIATELY, BEFORE ANYTHING HAPPENS!
WITH ITS POWER ADJUSTMENT FAILING, SHE MAY HAVE PROBLEMS TRYING TO DEPLOY HER SHIELD...!!
RIGHT NOW I ONLY NEED TO FOCUS ON FIGHTING THE NEURO!!!
I'LL BOTHER WITH THE TRIVIAL STUFF LATER...!
THAT'S RIGHT.
NIPA!
RIGHT NOW-
ACTIVATE MY SHIELD!?
CAN'T...

HA
HASSE!!